

HOUSE RESOLUTION 242

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Head Coach Kevin Creasy and the Trousdale County High School football team on capturing the TSSAA 2009 Division I Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Kevin Creasy, the Trousdale County High School football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2009 season, establishing a record of thirteen wins and one loss and winning the TSSAA Division I Class 2A state championship; and

WHEREAS, after resounding victories over their opponents during the state playoffs, the Yellow Jackets rolled into the 2009 Division I Class 2A state championship game in the BlueCross Bowl held at Tennessee Technological University's Tucker Stadium in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Trousdale County completed their amazing season by soundly defeating Boyd-Buchanan School 13-7, claiming their eighth state championship trophy; and

WHEREAS, the championship game was highlighted by the outstanding performance of Trousdale County senior Tacola Seay, who rushed for 136 yards on twenty-nine carries on offense and made eleven tackles and one interception on defense, earning him both Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Player honors; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of Head Coach Kevin Creasy and assistant coaches Jason Dobbs, Brandon Eden, Ben Johnson, Adam Keeton, Jackie Dillehay, Eric Eden, Hal Hailey, Steve McClain, and Ronnie White, are without peer; Coach Creasy's

precepts of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes, were perfectly on display during the Yellow Jackets' run for the championship; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the 2009 Trousdale County High School football team have displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams. T.J. Seay, Jordan Harper, Tacola Seay, Hunter Murphree, Craig Brown, Dre Crenshaw, Brent Ford, Dillon Young, Joe Sanders, Devon Turczyn, Seth Calhoun, Josh Payne, Mac Sanders, Tyler Edwards, Marcelly Smith, Joey Cox, Garrett Crafton, Dakota Stovall, Demarius Smith, Kale Satterfield, Victor Hardwick, Spencer Minor, Alex Gregory, Kyle Gregory, Austin Bode, Chase Roberson, Zach Scruggs, Joseph Phillips, Kyle Satterfield, Mitch Merryman, Cody Belcher, Baylor deLeusomme, Marty Bottom, Shaun Melton, Hunter Kelley, Michael Harper, David Minor, Jordan Holder, Ned Dias, Koryay Smith, Ben Stadter, and Jacob Hammock, along with the support of ball girls, Katy Belcher, Ciera Holder, Carly Welch, and Shelby Gregory, and talented cheerleaders, Leslie Dawson, Brook Coleman, Christian Byrd, Brianna Jones, Chelsey Blansit, Kayla West, Taylor Sheehan, Amy Dodson, Tiffany Ryan, and sponsor, Demetrice Mitchell, with the help of their coaches, parents, teachers, school administrators and many fans, have represented their school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the 2009 Trousdale County High School football team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely point toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Kevin Creasy and the Trousdale County High School football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron and for capturing the 2009 TSSAA Division I Class 2A state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.